



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5639

LCO No. 4229

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DRUG FORMULARIES BY
HEALTH INSURERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) Each individual health insurance policy providing
2 coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12)
3 of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery,
4 amended, renewed or continued in this state on or after October 1,
5 2001, that provides coverage for outpatient prescription drugs
6 pursuant to a list of covered drugs or that otherwise imposes limits on
7 the availability of prescription drugs shall provide reasonable benefits
8 for all prescription drugs for up to ten days, or until any appeal of a
9 decision to deny coverage is completed, whichever is later.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) Each group health insurance policy providing
11 coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12)
12 of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery,
13 amended, renewed or continued in this state on or after October 1,
14 2001, that provides coverage for outpatient prescription drugs
15 pursuant to a list of covered drugs or that otherwise imposes limits on
16 the availability of prescription drugs shall provide reasonable benefits

17 for all prescription drugs for up to ten days, or until any appeal of a
18 decision to deny coverage is completed, whichever is later.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurers that use a drug formulary to provide reasonable benefits for all prescription drugs for up to ten days, or until any appeal of a decision to deny coverage is completed, whichever is later.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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